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CLEAN SET OF AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A method for providing an automated call connection system comprising the steps of:
a first user contacting a call server;
the first user requesting the server to deliver a call back request to a second user;
the server immediately attempting to contact the second user based on the first user requesting;
the server prompting the second user whether to call the first user back;
the second user optionally signaling acceptance of the call back request to the server; and
if the second user signals to accept the call back request, the server automatically attempting to connect the first user and the second user.

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11. A system for providing an automated call connection comprising:
a first user input device for initiating and sending a call back request;
a second user output device for receiving the call back request; and
a server for transferring, immediately after the sending the call back request, the call back request from the first user output device to the second user output device and for prompting the second user whether to call back the first user, and if the second user signals to the network connection to return the call, for immediately and automatically attempting to connect the first user and the second user.

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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows.

1. (Five times amended) A method for providing an automated call connection system comprising the steps of:

a first user contacting a call server;

the first user requesting the server to deliver a call back request to a second user;

the server immediately attempting to contact the second user based on the first user requesting;

the server prompting the second user whether to call the first user back;

the second user optionally signaling acceptance of the call back request to the server; and

if the second user signals to accept the call back request, the server **[Immediately and]** automatically attempting to connect the first user and the second user.

11. (Five times amended) A system for providing an automated call connection comprising:

a first user input device for initiating and sending a call back request;

a second user output device for receiving the call back request; and

a server for transferring, immediately after the sending the call back request, the call back request from the first user output device to the second user output device and for prompting the second user whether to call back the first user, and if the second user signals to the network connection to return the call, for immediately and automatically attempting to connect the first user and the second user.